

What is claimed is:

1. An audio/visual unit security apparatus comprising:
  - a height adjustable mounting assembly including a mounting column;
  - a locking assembly rotatably coupled to the mounting column, the locking assembly comprising:
    - an enclosure for housing the audio/visual unit; and
    - a security collar for removably receiving the mounting column and for covering exposed portions of the mounting column.
2. The security apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the security collar is arranged not to impede multi-planar rotation of the enclosure.
3. The security apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the security collar comprises:
  - a mounting flange affixed to the enclosure, the mounting flange receiving a portion of the mounting column, the mounting flange further including a swivel member arranged to allow the enclosure to rotate in multiple planes;
  - a suspension yoke to receive a portion of the mounting column; and
  - one or more security links coupling the enclosure to the suspension yoke.
4. The security apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the height adjustable mounting assembly comprises a support column affixed at one end to an upper, support surface, the mounting column being adjustably mounted alongside the support column, the mounting column being coupled to the locking assembly.

5. The security apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the height adjustable mounting assembly comprises a support column affixed at one end to an upper, support surface, the mounting column being telescopically mounted within the support column, the mounting column being coupled to the locking assembly
6. The security apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the mounting column includes raceways.
7. The security apparatus of Claim 4, further comprising a tracking mechanism secured to the upper support surface wherein the support column is movably affixed at its upper end to one of a plurality of locations along the track mechanism thereby allowing the mounting assembly to be moved to any number of locations to accommodate different desired audio/visual unit positions.
8. The security apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the mounting column further includes security members projecting therefrom to further prevent use of conventional pipe cutter tools.
9. The security apparatus of Claim 5, further comprising a tracking mechanism secured to the upper support surface wherein the support column is movably affixed at its upper end to one of a plurality of locations along the track mechanism thereby allowing the mounting assembly to be moved to any number of locations to accommodate different desired audio/visual unit positions.

10. A ceiling-mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus comprising:
- a mounting assembly comprising a support column affixed at one end to an upper support surface, and a height adjustable mounting column being adjustably mounted alongside the support column; and
  - a locking assembly coupled to the mounting column, the locking assembly comprising:
    - an enclosure for housing the audio/visual unit; and
    - a security collar for removably receiving the mounting column and for covering exposed portions of the mounting column.
11. The ceiling-mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the mounting column includes raceways.
12. The ceiling-mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising a tracking mechanism secured to the upper support surface wherein the support column is movably affixed at its upper end to one of a plurality of locations along the track mechanism thereby allowing the mounting assembly to be moved to any number of locations to accommodate different desired audio/visual unit positions.
13. The ceiling-mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the security collar is arranged not to impede multi-planar rotation of the enclosure.
14. The ceiling-mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the security collar comprises:

a mounting flange affixed to the enclosure, the mounting flange receiving a portion of the mounting column, the mounting flange further including a swivel member arranged to allow the enclosure to rotate in multiple planes;

a suspension yoke to receive a portion of the mounting column; and

one or more security links coupling the enclosure to the suspension yoke.

15. A wall-mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus comprising:

a mounting assembly including a substantially horizontal support column extending from the wall and a mounting column coupled to the support column;

a locking assembly rotatably coupled to the mounting column, the locking assembly comprising:

an enclosure for housing the audio/visual unit; and

a security collar for removably receiving the mounting column and for covering exposed portions of the mounting column.

16. The wall mounted audio/visual unit security apparatus of Claim 15 wherein the mounting column includes raceways.

17. The wall-mounted security apparatus of Claim 15 wherein the security collar is arranged not to impede multi-planar rotation of the enclosure.

18. The wall-mounted security apparatus of Claim 15 wherein the security collar comprises:

a mounting flange affixed to the enclosure, the mounting flange receiving a portion of the mounting column, the mounting flange further including a swivel member arranged to allow the enclosure to rotate in multiple planes;

a suspension yoke to receive a portion of the mounting column; and

one or more security links coupling the enclosure to the suspension yoke.